

REMARKS

Claims 1-22 will be pending upon entry of the present amendment. Claims 1, 5, 7-8, and 12-14 are being amended. Claims 20-22 are new.

The applicants appreciate the indication that claims 1-19 are directed to allowable subject matter. Claims 1, 5, 7-8, and 12-14 are being amended as suggested by the Examiner to overcome the claim objections and 35 U.S.C. § 112 rejections. Accordingly, claims 1-19 are in condition for allowance.

New claims 20-22 depend on claim 13, and thus, are also directed to allowable subject matter. New claims 20-22 are patterned on dependent claims 9-11, except that claims 20-22 depend on claim 13 rather than claim 8.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees due by way of this Amendment, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-1090.

All of the claims remaining in the application are now clearly allowable. Favorable consideration and a Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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